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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Box:
Applicant: Eric BENAZZI et al. : Group Art Unit: 1755
Serial No.: 09/103,528 : Examine: D. Sample
Filed: June 24, 1998 :

For: EU-1 ZEOLITE CATALYST AND A PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE
POUR POINT FEEDS CONTAINING PARAFFINS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

GROUP 1700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 9: Delete "PRIOR ART" and insert -- BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION -- therefor.
Page 2, line 24: Delete "AIM" and insert -- SUMMARY -- therefor
Page 13, between lines 23 and 24: Insert on a separate line:
-- EXAMPLES --.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Amended.) A modified EU-1 zeolite comprising silicon and an element T
[selected from the group formed by] which is Al, Fe, Ga, [and] or B, produced by a process in
which at least a portion of elements T [have been] are removed from a starting zeolite.